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In re patent application of
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For: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING
THEM, AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 6, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 26, line 22, change "(kD)" to -- (Daltons) --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite the following claim:

1. (twice amended) A purified nuclear matrix protein or an antigenic fragment thereof that is present in normal renal cells but absent in cancerous renal cells, or that is absent in normal renal cells but present in cancerous renal cells; wherein said nuclear matrix protein is [specific to renal cells] selected from the group consisting of: